



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KITAS, Eric *et al.*
Serial No: 09/647,586
Filed: December 22, 2000
For: NEW COMPOUNDS FOR DNA TRANSFECTION
Art Unit: 1635
Examiner: Janet L. Epps-Ford, Ph.D.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 9, 2004

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated July 2, 2003 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on October 2, 2003. A petition for a 3-month extension of time and a Petition for Revival under 37 CFR §1.137(b) are enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed are a substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable format and a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.